ch. 172, was read the third time, passed and returned to

the house of delegates.

Mr. Morris from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, a further supplement to an act to repeal the act entitled, an act to create a board of public works, passed at December session 1825 chapter, 166, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of dele-

gates.

On motion of Mr. Claude the following message was read and adopted:

By the Senate,

March, 23 1883.

Gentlemon of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to appoint a joint committee to wait on his Excellency the Governor and request his presence in the senate chamber to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and assent thereto:

We have appointed Messrs. Claude and Emory to join

the gentlemen named by you.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

On motion of Mr. Sappington the following bills were read by their titles and the consideration thereof indefinitely postponed.

A bill entitled, an act to regulate private banking.

A bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Allegany improving company.

A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Anthony Thomp.

son of Dorchester county.

A bill entitled, an act relating to the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company and the Baitimore and Ohio rail road company.

A bill entitled, a further supplement to the act passed at December session 1831, chapter 323, entitled, an act

relating to free negroes and slaves.

On motion of Mr. Wootton, the bill entitled, an act to authorise Clement McWilliams of St. Mary's county to bring certain slaves into this state, was read the third time rejected and returned to the house of Delegates.